

CLUB AFFILIATION

HOW BADMINTON SCOTLAND SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS AND CLUBS



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WHY SHOULD MY CLUB AFFILIATE?

By affiliating your club you will gain access to a range of benefits while supporting the growth and development of the sport we love in Scotland.

Through club affiliation and individual memberships we aim to create a wider, more diverse offering for all of our members, as well as invest in club, player and pathway development, better resources and education.

Why now? We need to continue developing, improving and growing our sport and affiliated clubs so that we can increase the accessibility and range of local events and tournaments available.

WHY IS CLUB AFFILIATION IMPORTANT?

Affiliating your club with Badminton Scotland and signing up your individual members gives us accurate data on active clubs and players.

It is vital we have this information so we can provide **support for your club**, put on specific events and competitions, support players on the pathway, as well as make a much stronger case to national and local funding partners and stakeholders for support and finance going forward.

CLUB BENEFITS

- Access to **JustGo Club+ Portal**
- Discounted and subsidy support places on **coaching courses & workshops**
- Support from Regional Development Officers & Badminton Scotland Staff
- **Access to key programmes** and resources like Shuttlemark & Pathway Club Programme
- Entry into Badminton Scotland sanctioned events
- Club promotion on Badminton Scotland website



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COMPETITIVE

Badminton Scotland provides many opportunities for members to compete in competitions and events across the country, throughout the year. Events cover all ages and abilities with support and advice offered to tournament organisers at club, local and regional levels.



SAFE

Badminton Scotland ensures every affiliated Club and Coaches provide a safe environment for all athletes by:

- PVG Scheme where required
- BS Safeguarding Officers for expert advice and support
- Guidance documents & resources for Clubs and individuals
- CWPS & CWPO training course organisation
- Shuttlemark Accreditation Scheme
- Anti-doping advice and support



COMPLIANT

We provide guidance to all clubs to ensure they are well governed and compliant with legislation, safeguarding and anti-doping regulations. We also provide support for coaches and individuals through best practice.



DEVELOPMENT

We continuously update and improve our programmes and have a series of actions in place for continuous development of our sport. This includes, all types and abilities, ages and stages from social/recreational play to school activities, all the way to performance. It also includes coaching, Court Officials and other volunteers.



CONNECTED & INCLUSIVE

We keep our membership connected through the Regional Groups and our affiliated clubs. We provide regular communications across various channels and are looking to develop new ways to continuously improve our engagement with all affiliated clubs and members.

We support clubs and coaches to continuously improve and be as good as they can be and be inclusive to all athletes and volunteers. We provide a wealth of knowledge and experience which can be invaluable to clubs and coaches to ensure a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.



SUSTAINABLE

We continue to liaise with key partners including **sportscotland**, Scottish Government, Leisure Trusts and Local Authorities on behalf of our members and to ensure a sustainable future for Badminton in Scotland.